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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. M-11872US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Reynaldo Gil et al.

Art Unit: 2167

Application No. 10/027,965

Examiner: McAllister, Steven B.

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: REPORTING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 02, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 7-12 and 18-22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$500.00

3. Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,020.00.

An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$500.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total fee unit. **01 FC:1401 500.00 OP**

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$1,020.00

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4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$1,020.00

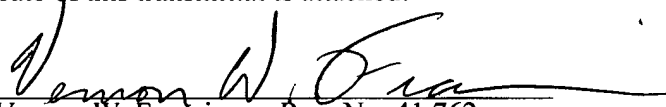
Total Fee Due: \$1,520.00

5. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,520.00.
 Charge Account No. 503594 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 503594. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.


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Art Unit: 2167

Application No. 10/027,965

Examiner: McAllister, Steven B.

Filed: December 9, 2001

For: REPORTING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit the following to the address above:

1. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages) and duplicate thereof (2 pages)
2. Check in the Amount of \$1,520.00.
3. Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Date: November 20, 2006

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